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SUBJECT: COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL TO TAX VEGETABLE OIL

REF: A. BONN 10799 B. EC BRUSSELS 6054 C. EC BRUSSELS
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1. ON JULY 6, THE EC COMMISSION PROPOSED TO THE
COUNCIL A TAX ON VEGETABLE OILS AS ONE OF THE STEPS
REQUIRED TO SOLVE THE COMMUNITY'S DAIRY PROBLEMS. WE
HAVE EXPRESSED OUR DEEP CONCERN
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REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL TO HIGH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

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2. COMMENT: WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE MIGHT BE A DESIRE IN THE UPCOMING COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS TO COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE. THE DAIRY LOBBY IS INFLUENTIAL THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AND WILL NOT ACCEPT A PROGRAM WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY REDUCES THEIR INCOMES. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO CONVINCE THE MEMBER STATES AND THE COMMISSION OF THE GRAVITY OF THIS PROPOSAL, I.E. THAT THE U. S. WILL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ACCEPT A VEGETABLE OIL TAX SCHEME WHICH IS, IN OUR VIEW, A TAX ON SOYBEANS AND THAT THE U. S. WILL RETALIATE IMMEDIATELY.
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